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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two September 6, 2020 10:00 a.m. ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou *Marcel Dupré*
Verset de Procession sur l'Adoro Te *Léon Boëllmann*

Welcome and Announcements *(see notes page 9)*

The Word of God

Hymn 376 Joyful, joyful we adore thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *People* **Amen.**

Songs of Praise S-275

verses 1-2; 5-6



verses 3-4



- 1 Glory to 'God in the 'highest, *
and 'peace to his 'people on 'earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty 'God and 'Father, *
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we 'praise you 'for your 'glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only 'Son of the 'Father, *
Lord 'Göd, 'Lamb of 'God,
- 4 you take away the sin of the world; have 'mercy 'on us; *
you are seated at the right hand of the 'Father; 're ceive our prayer.
- 5 For you al'one are the 'Holy One, *
you a'loñe 'are the 'Lord,
- 6 you alone are the 'Möst 'High, *
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of 'God the 'Father. A'men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lessons

Romans 13:8-14

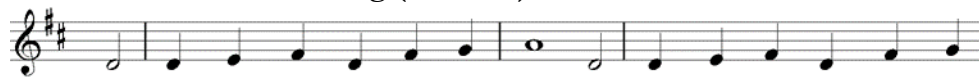
Tom Kearney

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 400 All creatures of our God and King (vs 1, 5, 7)



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Reid Farrell, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence *The People may add their own petitions*

Celebrant O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greet one another with a nod, or a bow, in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The celebrant says an offertory sentence: With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.

Offertory Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine *Gabriel Fauré*

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence, Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante, Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante, Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!*

Translation:

*Word, equal to the Most High, our only hope, Eternal day of the earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night. Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!*

*Spread upon us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell might flee at the sound of your voice;
Dispel the languishing soul's torpor Which has caused it to forget your laws!*

*Oh Christ, show favour to this faithful people Now gathered to bless you.
Receive the songs it offers to your immortal glory, And may it return filled with your gifts!*

The Great Thanksgiving *remain standing* Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-171

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the People of God. To those who, due to this pandemic, are unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine; I assure you that all of the benefits of this Holy Communion are received spiritually, even though the Sacrament is not received physically.

People may pray **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

Communion Motet

Ave verum corpus Camille Saint-Saëns

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine;

Hail the true body, born of Mary the Virgin;

Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:

Truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for all defiled,

Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum sanguine:

From whose pierced side flowed water with the blood:

Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine:

Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death:

Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis, mortis examine. Amen.

Be for us a foretaste of the trial of death, of death agony. Amen.

- *Medieval sequence for Corpus Christi*

After Communion, the people stand as the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

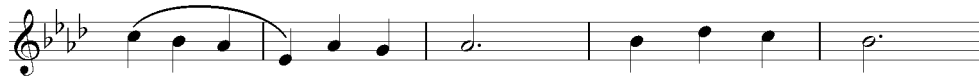
Blessing

Celebrant May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 412 Earth and all stars (vs 1, 4, 5, 6)



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the
4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the
5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the
6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
4 Lord _____ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,
5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,
6 Lord _____ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!



Refrain
He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Extemporization on "Earth and All Stars" J. W. Guyer

Announcements

- ❖ Best wishes to those who **celebrate birthdays and anniversaries** this week: Suzanne Barksdale, Zoe Dougherty, Marty Faust, Carter Fox, Hannah Gregory, Dre Hersom, JB Leeming, Jill McKinlay, Audrey Pinney, Michael Piovane, Meryl and Bill Fell, Anne and Cope Garrett, Connie and Rooney Mereness, Lillian and Glen Ridgeway, Judy and Dan Stickler.
- ❖ A **gift towards the altar flowers today** is given in loving memory of Reid Farrell, Sr., by Dale Willard and Reid Farrell, Jr.
- ❖ **Fr. Wayne Farrell will be on vacation** through September 10. Thank you to the assisting clergy who will be helping Jonathan with preaching, celebrating, and pastoral care.
- ❖ **Storms, Floods and Fires** Reach out to those grappling with the devastation in the wake of Hurricane Laura and the record-breaking California wildfires. Visit **Episcopal Relief & Development's** website (www.episcopalrelief.org) or write your check to St. Boniface (with ERD on the memo line). This independent outreach organization of the Episcopal Church is already coordinating with their established partners to bring immediate aid and provide long-term rebuilding.
- ❖ **Sunday morning Adult Ed** at 9:00 a.m. continues by Zoom, for **Bible Study** contact Fr. Jeff Hamblin, jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com, and for the **Book Discussion** group contact Vince Brennan, vhbrennan43@gmail.com.
- ❖ **"Curbside" Communion** Should you desire to receive the Holy Communion at home during the week, please call the church office.
- ❖ **Digital evangelism is here to stay.** Upgrades to our video system will insure the highest quality livestream, Sundays and other times, drawing more people to Christ. Commitments of over \$18,000 toward a \$30,000 goal has been received – thank you. Your gifts will bring the necessary equipment on line, now. Questions? contact Betsie Danner (ext. 318).
- ❖ **Wednesday music** offered weekly at 7:30 p.m. on our website [bonifacechurch.org\music](http://bonifacechurch.org/music), next Wednesday's concert features organist Ann Stephenson-Moe.
- ❖ Join us weekdays at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer**, and at 5:00 p.m. for **Evening Prayer** via our St. Boniface Church Facebook page. Go to www.facebook.com to open your account.
- ❖ **Special Offering** In September we turn to the work of our **teaching ministries** – even in these unusual times, we still continue to gather (albeit online!), learning, and supporting one another as we grow together.
- ❖ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** continues on Tuesdays by Zoom to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. Contact Meg Larrabee by email meglarrabee@hotmail.com.
- ❖ Join us for **virtual coffee hour** at 10:00 a.m. every Thursday via this Zoom link (password 771888) <https://zoom.us/j/94291772865?pwd=OWsvclHNiTW16T2NCQXd1cUQ0dz09>
- ❖ **Men of Boniface** gather each Friday at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom, contact Reg Irvine for the invite information, reg.irvine@verizon.net.

- ❖ The **clergy are always available**, please call Fr. Wayne Farrell, 941-266-2140 or Fr. Jonathan Evans, 786-540-5704.
- ❖ As you are able, your **financial gifts** and continuing payments toward your pledge are appreciated. On-line giving is easy through the donate button at the bottom of the video, or at bonifacechurch.org/stewardship.
- ❖ **Healing ministers** are available by phone to offer a mini-session of healing prayer: lifting of intentions, Lord's Prayer, few minutes of silent meditation and final grace. Call (941)349-5616 x335 and leave a message at the Healing Mission. They will quickly respond.
- ❖ Diocesan **Beloved Community Virtual Town Hall meeting** on Tuesday, **September 8th** at 7pm via Zoom (ID: 999 8298 3700 passcode: 820746). Learn about the work being done in the diocese about racism and how we are called in our baptismal vows to love and to strive for justice and peace as we respect the dignity of every human being, as well as programming already underway and opportunities for involvement.
- ❖ **Literary Ladies** next meet via Zoom **September 10** at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the book *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. Contact Marilyn Hill for more info and the Zoom invite, 941-374-1990.
- ❖ **Center for Spiritual Transformation Zoom educational event September 12, 10:00 a.m.** "Exploring the differences and similarities between Meditation and Contemplation," with insights into how Contemplation differs, but coexists with Meditation. A Zoom event with Fr. Michael Piovane (ID 849 5849 3207 and password 596368).
- ❖ **Educational Offering** Sunday, **September 13** at 5:00 pm, parishioner Professor Carrie Beneš, will discuss "The Black Death and Lessons for Today." In an interview with Fr. Jonathan Evans, she will explore the background of the Black Death, spirituality and coping in medieval times, and the lessons they offer for us today. This will be a Zoom meeting, ID: 828 0518 2387 and passcode: 795982.
- ❖ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-weekly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesday of the month (next is **September 16**), contact Fr. Michael Piovane at 610-442-0983 or drritav@gmail.com for the Zoom invite.